

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : :

Plaintiff : Case No.: 2:23-cr-242

vs. : Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.

JOEL M. MEFFORD, : Magistrate Judge Preston Deavers

Defendant. : :

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

The undersigned counsel, Gregory S. Peterson and Istvan Gajary, of Peterson Conners LLP, hereby enter their appearance as counsel for the Defendant, Joel Mefford, in the instant action.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was filed with the Court using the CM/ECF system electronically this 5th day of February 2024, and served using the CM/ECF system via e-mail upon the following:

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